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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A
CONVENIENCE STORE SUPPLY
CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 30, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make
this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: